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TRACK CIRCUITING OF RAIL LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways had planned to carry out `track circuiting` of rail lines at main line interlocked stations at about 4700 out of 7200 railway stations;

(b) whether such `track circuiting` has been done only at 2500 railway stations;

(c) if so, the time by which the balance of the targeted railway stations have `track circuiting` completed;

(d) the expenditure incurred so far on this work;

(e) whether financial constraints have prevented completion of this work; and

(f) if so, the steps proposed to complete the remaining work to avoid collisions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The works of providing various types of track circuiting at balance stations on Broad Gauge is in progress under Special Railway Safety Fund. All the sanctioned and in progress track circuiting works are likely to be completed by 2006-2007.

(d) So far, expenditure to the tune of about Rs. 96 Crs. has been made for track circuiting works under SRSF.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The work shall be completed by 2006-2007 as indicated in part (c) above.